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1. [REDACTED] Dropped by the Joint Economic Committee and chatted briefly with Mr. John Stark, Clerk of the Committee, about the studies the Agency has prepared on various facets of the Soviet economy. (These studies have been submitted directly to Leon Herman of the Library of Congress by OAR.) Mr. Stark said they were very pleased with the work our people had done and were most appreciative. He then said he assumed that the Agency would not want to provide witnesses for the hearings which the Committee will hold on these studies at a later date. I told him I thought General Carter's letter regarding the non-attribution of these studies to the Agency was indicative of the Agency's position in this regard and that I was sure we would not want to provide witnesses, although, as had been demonstrated, we were willing to help the Committee in any other way possible. Stark said he appreciated this and again thanked us for our efforts adding that we would receive a letter of thanks from the Chairman in the near future.

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2. [REDACTED] Steve Moran, in the office of Senator George A. Smathers, asked me if we had any information on a newspaper clipping which appeared in a Florida newspaper and which was sponsored by the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told him I would look into this and be in touch with him.

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3. [REDACTED] Bill Darden telephoned saying that Senator Richard B. Russell wanted to see the Director and arrangements were made for the Director to meet with the Senator at 4:30. Subsequently, the meeting was held for approximately an hour. See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. [REDACTED] ADVISED by William Jordan in Senator Russell's office that [REDACTED] had interviewed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thought very highly of the individual and thought he had useful qualifications. Further, it is possible that we might have an interest but in all likelihood this would be in an [REDACTED] since this seemed to suit his background more appropriately. Of course, all of this was subject to further examinations, interviews, and the usual procedures. Jordan was most appreciative.